

**Notice of Special Recall Election
Jefferson County, State of Washington
Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Recall Election in Fire Protection District No. 2, Jefferson County, State of Washington to submit to the qualified electors thereof, for their approval and adoption or rejection, the recall of Fire Protection District No. 2, Commissioner, Position No. 1, David Ward and Fire Protection District No. 2, Commissioner, Position No. 2, Michael Whittaker, will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Said Special Recall Election will be conducted by all mail and by paper ballot as authorized by the Jefferson County Auditor. All mail ballots must be postmarked no later than November 13, 2012 or deposited at a designated drop box no later than 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person not registered in Washington State:

October 15, 2012
(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit voter registration:
♦Online
♦By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date

November 5, 2012
(eight days before the election)

Last day to register in person:
♦At the Jefferson County Auditor's Office - 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend

Voter Registration Deadlines for a person registered in Washington State:

October 15, 2012
(twenty-nine days before the election)

Last day to submit changes to your voter registration:
♦Online
♦By mail – registration forms must be postmarked by this date
♦At the Jefferson County Auditor's Office - 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend

Online voter registration forms can be found at <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/jefferson/en/Pages/default.aspx> and click MyVote.

**Fire Protection District No. 2
Recall Election of
David Ward, Commissioner, Position No. 1**

**Fire Protection District No. 2
Recall Election of
Michael Whittaker, Commissioner, Position No. 2**

Ballots for this election will be mailed to all qualified voters on October 24, 2012. Returned ballots must be postmarked or placed in a ballot drop box by November 13, 2012.

- First Class Postage (\$0.45) is required on all ballots returned by mail. If you are mailing your ballot on Election Day, be sure to check the postmark cut off time at your Post Office. Ballots bearing postmarks after November 13, 2012 will be considered late, and cannot be counted.
- Drop boxes are available 20 days before an election and open 24 hours a day. On Election Day ballots will be accepted in the drop boxes until 8:00 p.m. Drop boxes are located at the following sites:

• Jefferson County Courthouse (back parking lot)
• Jefferson County Rural Library

1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend
620 Cedar Ave., Port Hadlock

- An additional drop box is also available in the Auditor's Office during normal offices hours:
 - Normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Election Day office hours are 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Voters who are unable to use the mail-in ballot may use the Accessible Voting Unit available at the County Auditor's Office at the Courthouse. The Accessible Voting Unit will be available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays, beginning October 24, 2012 and ending at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 13, 2012. The side entrance (Cass St.) to the County Courthouse is handicapped accessible.

If any voter does not receive their ballot, and needs a replacement ballot, they may:

- Contact the Auditor's Office at 360.385.9117; or
- Come to the Auditor's Office at 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, Wa 98368, no later than 8:00 p.m., November 13, 2012.

Open Public Meetings

The Canvassing Board of Jefferson County, or their appointed designees, pursuant to RCW 29A.60.160, will hold open public meetings at the dates and times listed below. The meetings of the Canvassing Board are open public meetings under the applicable provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, and each meeting shall be continued until the activity for which the meeting is held has been completed.

October 24 – November 27, 2012 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (extended hours if needed)	Processing Returned Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
November 13, 2012 2:00 p.m.	Pre-Inspection of returned ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
November 13, 2012 8:00 p.m.	Tabulation of Ballots Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
November 16, 2012 (approximately 12:00 p.m.)	2nd Tabulation of Ballots (if needed) Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse
November 27, 2012 8:30 a.m.	Conclude Canvassing Ballots / Certification of Election Jefferson County Voting Center, 1st Floor, County Courthouse

Dated at Port Townsend, Washington, this 10th day of October 2012.

Donna M. Eldridge
Jefferson County Auditor